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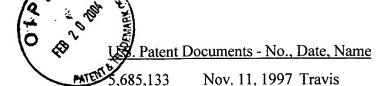
#### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

#### Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of published prior art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

### U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

4,033,097	Jul. 5, 1977	Petit
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None

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Hulce, Amanda, "Saddle Opening New World", July 28, 2002, 4 pages, <u>The Holland Sentinel</u> Online

The above-mentioned references relate in general to horse saddles.

The publication, which is not considered by the Applicant to be prior art since Applicant's provisional application was submitted within one year of its publication date, has been submitted in the interest of full and complete disclosure.

A copy of the publication and a Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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